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SUBJECT: US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT PROJECT VIII-1.2

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1. REQUEST AMCONSUL LENINGRAD PASS FOLLOWING LETTER DATED 11 MARCH 1976 FROM DR. EDWARD S. EPSTEIN, US COCHAIRMAN, WORKING GROUP VIII, TO DR. YE. P. BORISENKOV, SOVIET COCHAIRMAN WORKING GROUP VIII, WITH COPY TO PROFESSOR K. YA KONDRATYEV, DEPARTMENT OF ATOMOSPHERIC PHYSICS, LENINGRAD UNIVERSITY. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS COPY TO DR. KAZAKOV OF HYDROMET.

2. QUOTE DEAR DR. BORISENKOV: THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER RECEIVED FEBRUARY 11, 1976, CONCERNING ARRANGEMENTS FOR IMPLEMENTING THE 1976 PROGRAM. I SHOULD LIKE IN THIS LETTER TO CONFIRM THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE JOINT BALLOON PROJECT INVOLVING THE UNIVERSITY
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OF LENINGRAD AND THE UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING.

THE US SIDE AGREES WITH YOUR PROPOSAL TO HOLD THE CONFERENCE TO EVALUATE THE RESULTS OF THE RYLSK EXPERIMENT IN LENINGRAD FROM 18 TO 26 MAY. THE US DELEGATION WILL BE HEADED BY DR. DAVID J. HOFFMAN OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING. ACCOMPANYING HIM WILL BE DR. JAMES F. ROSEN, DR. WALTER T. GRANDY BOTH OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING AND DR. ARTHUR SCHMELTEKOPF, NOAA. THE DELEGATION WILL BE ARRIVING LENINGRAD ON MAY 17 AND DEPARTING MAY 26, 1976.

FLIGHT INFORMATION WILL BE PROVIDED AS SOON AS IT IS AVAILABLE.

THE US SIDE WOULD LIKE TO PROPOSE THAT THE JOINING BALLOON EXPERIMENT SCHEDULED FOR THE THIRD QUARTER OF 1976 AT LARAMIE, WYOMING, BE HELD DURING THE PERIOD JULY 15 THROUGH JULY 31. DR. HOFFMAN WILL DISCUSS THIS FURTHER DURING HIS VISIT IN MAY. PROPOSALS ON OTHER PROJECTS WILL BE PROVIDED IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE. WITH BEST REGARDS.
EDWARD S. EPSTEIN UNQUOTE INGERSOLL

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